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which gives information on the following: (1) A shipment with trucks, prime movers, and engineer troops which was destined for the Wormlitzer Kaserne, (2) A shipment identical with (1) which was destined for the Heide Kaserne, (3) Exercises in the Angersdorf area, and (4) Three Soviet vehicles unloaded at the Angersdorf railway station and taken to the Heide Kaserne. A sketch of the three Soviet vehicles is also included.

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MILITARYSoviet Rail Movements in ANGERSDORF Area (Mid-Nov 57) 50X1-HUMANGERSDORF Railway Station

1. 14.11.57: The following transport arrived from JUETERBOG and, after off-loading, drove off to the WORMLITZER Kaserne (BS 8203):  
Approx 150 Soviet Engineer troops;  
4 x 3-axled [ ] carrying cranes;  
3 x tracked prime movers;  
3 x wheeled prime movers;  
1 x road [ ] carrying a broad-tracked mobile crane;  
6 x 3-axled [ ] carrying timber baulks, boards, girders and channel irons of AFV track width;  
1 x 3-axled W/T truck.
2. 15.11.57: A Soviet transport identical in all respects with the one described in para 1 above, arrived from JUETERBOG and drove off to the HEIDE Kaserne (BS 8201).
3. 18-22.11.57: The tps and vehicles listed in paras 1 and 2 above, carried out exercises in the ANGERSDORF area in loading and unloading along the open rail track. Tanks, A/T weapons and [ ] were included among the items loaded and unloaded.  
  
The two engineer detachments trained independently and varied their training points from day to day. They ordered [ ] by W/T from the Wagenleitung to the number of 5 or 6 which when loaded were assembled to make up one train, which was then driven elsewhere in the neighbourhood for off-loading practice.  
  
Night training in the open-track techniques was to start on 25 Nov 57 near ANGERSDORF.
4. 19-20.11.57: Three Soviet vehicles, approx as shewn in the attached sketch, were off-loaded during the night at ANGERSDORF Railway Station and drove off to the HEIDE Kaserne. They came from a station (name unknown) in the DDR.
5. 18-22.11.57: A total of 26 G-wagons arrived, loaded with heavy crates of unknown content. These crates were loaded [ ] and later drove away to the HEIDE Kaserne.

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